

Later colonial
history.

to the establishment of the Royal Government in the Colony, the disputes between the Governors and Colonial Assemblies, with the firm conduct of the latter—the extortion of Lord Granville's Agents, of Clerks of Courts, Sheriffs, corruption of the Judges, &c., all leading to the history of the Regulation War, as it is termed—the progress of public discontents, proceedings of the mother country, &c., withdrawal of Governor Martin—call of a Convention at Hillsborough, its acts, the Governor's proclamation, &c., &c. The subject is thus brought down to the formation of a new plan of Government, Declaration of Independence, &c. It is intended also, that the first part shall embrace a connected history of the legislation of the colony, its Judicial history, history of manners during the colonial government, and a statistical view of the State during the same period, population, revenue, &c.

History of the
Revolution in
North Carolina.

The second part, viz. our history since 1776, commences with a general view of the State of the American Colonies from 1770 to the Declaration of Independence. Causes of discontent with the mother country, and the measures adopted by the colonies, come next in order. Then follow, preparations for war, first measures of N. C. Assembly on the subject—call of Continental Congress at Philadelphia, 1775—measures recommended to the colonies—commencement of hostilities with the mother country, &c. The history of the War, as far as connected with the Work of the author, the organization of the Government in North-Carolina, and the Acts of Assembly relative to the Continental line of the State, are next given, and we are thus brought to the Treaty of Peace. The author then briefly reviews the state of Society during the struggle, the suspension of Courts of Justice, &c., &c., and in considering the history of the provision made for the troops of the Continental line, he gives in detail an account of the Certificate debt of North-Carolina, different denominations of Certificates, amount of each, plan for redemption,